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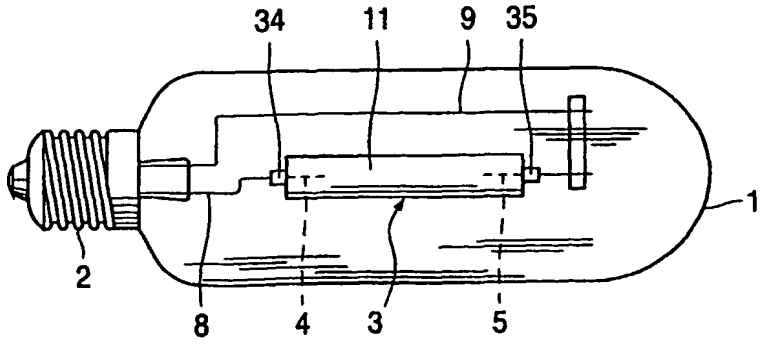

(57) Abstract: A metal halide lamp comprising a substantially cylindrical discharge vessel (3) having an internal diameter Di and filled with an ionizable filling, wherein two electrodes (4, 5) are present at a mutual distance EA for maintaining a discharge in the discharge vessel (3), wherein EA/Di>4, and wherein the ionizable filling contains PrI3.